

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

PEOPLE FOR PEARCE and STEVE E. PEARCE,
U.S. Representative for New Mexico's Second
Congressional District,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00752-JCH-SMV

MAGGIE T. OLIVER, in her official capacity
as Secretary of State of the State of New Mexico;
HECTOR H. BALDERAS, JR., in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the State of New
Mexico; and DIANNA LUCE, in her official
capacity as Fifth Judicial District Attorney of
New Mexico,

Defendants.

JOINT REPORT PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S ORDER

Pursuant to the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order (Doc. No. 51) (Nov. 28, 2017) ("Order"), a meeting of counsel of the Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendant Maggie T. Oliver was held on December 11, 2017, via telephone. Pursuant to that meeting, and further communications between the parties, the parties hereby jointly report to the Court that they have begun settlement discussions to include a joint stipulated final judgment in this case that reflects the decision of the Court set forth in the Order. Accordingly, the parties do not at this time propose an expedited briefing schedule or discovery plan, and respectfully request that the Court refrain from entering any scheduling order(s) at the present time so that the parties may fully explore the possibility of a resolution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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